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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 4, 2008, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-35 of the above-identified patent application.

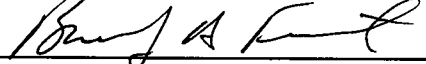
No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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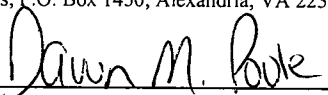
A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.


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